

1 Chief District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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11 SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, an
15 agency of the United States,
16 Defendant.
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Case No. C17-0720 RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND STATUS UPDATE**

18 Plaintiff SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL and Defendant DEPARTMENT OF THE
19 NAVY (the Navy) hereby provide the Court with a Status Update pursuant to the Court's
20 July 18, 2017 Order. (Dkt. No. 16).

21 As the Court is aware, this suit pertains to Plaintiff's request under the Freedom of
22 Information Act ("FOIA") for certain documents related to Navy activity involving the
23 endangered vaquita porpoise. Since Plaintiff filed the Complaint, the Navy has produced
24 a number of documents to the Plaintiff. The parties are currently working together
25 cooperatively to avoid any unnecessary motion practice. Accordingly, the parties
26 propose that they submit an additional update to the Court no later than October 16, 2017.
27 To the extent that there are any developments warranting the imposition of a briefing
28 schedule prior to that date, the parties will so inform the Court.

1 Dated this 14th day of August, 2017.

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15 **SO STIPULATED.**

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17 Dated this 14th day of August, 2017.

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29 **ORDER**

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31 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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33 Dated this 14 day of August, 2017.

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37 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

38 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE